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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Approval of the Collocation Agreement Negotiated by Caronet Inc., and Sprint Communications Company L.P. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act 0f 1996.

Docket:02-00021

Dear David:

This is to advise that United Telephone Company -Southeast, Inc. requests that the cover letter and Petition for Approval of the Collocation Agreement between Caronet and Sprint Communications filed on January 3, 2002 be amended to correct the name change from Sprint Communications in the original cover letter and Sprint Communications, L.P. in the petition itself, to United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. Substitute pages are being provided. Once again, I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 3, 2002

David Waddell Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Approval of the Collocation Agreement Negotiated by Caronet Inc., and Sprint Communications Company L.P. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No: 02-0002/

Dear David:

Pursuant to Section 252 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Caronet Inc. submits the original and thirteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Collocation Agreement between Caronet and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. A \$25.00 check is enclosed for the filing fee. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: APPROVAL OF THE	
COLLOCATION AGREEMENT) DOCKET NO
NEGOTIATED BY CARONET, INC. AND	
UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST,	
INC. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND	
252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	
ACT OF 1996	

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE COLLOCATION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN CARONET, INC. AND UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC. TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Comes now, Caronet, Inc. ("Caronet"), and files this request for approval of the Master Collocation License Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between Caronet and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"). In support of this request Caronet states the following:

- 1. Caronet, Inc. is a certified provider of telecommunications approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on March 12, 1999 (Docket No. 98-00851).
- 2. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Caronet submits the attached Collocation Agreement with United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. for the consideration and approval of the TRA hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Collocation Agreement ("Agreement") between Caronet and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. within ninety (90) days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an Agreement if it finds that the Agreement or any portion of the Agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement or

the implementation of the Agreement or any portion of the Agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

- 4. Caronet avers that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.
- 5. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. is required to make the Agreement available to other carriers upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

Caronet respectfully requests that the TRA approve the Agreement negotiated between the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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